

**REMARKS:**

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-26 and 32-41 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in response to the restriction requirement received. Claims 27-31 (Group III of the claims) remain for consideration, with claim 27 being independent. Applicant makes this election without traverse.

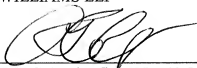
Therefore, the present application should now be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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